



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### July 3, 2008

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 03-Jul-08 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	124.00	124.50	116.50	125.50	122.71
<b>Last week</b>	124.00	124.50	116.50	125.50	122.71

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 03-Jul-08:

**New York** 120-124      **Midwest** 119-127      **California** 160

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 30-Jun-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	117.2	284.8	150.3	193.9	229.6	975.8	229.1	1204.9
<b>% change PW</b>	-1%	11%	11%	16%	12%	11%	5%	9%

**Breaking Stock** 03-Jul-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	83-86	74-80 M 75-78
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	68-74 M 69-71	62-70 M 63-68

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 28-Jun-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,344,594	31,577	13,211	6,811	3,055	4,319
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,331,093	31,784	12,929	6,566	2,499	4,305
<b>Last Year</b>	1,280,466	30,780	12,226	6,578	2,607	4,163
<b>% Change PWK</b>	1%	-1%	2%	4%	22%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	5%	3%	8%	4%	17%	4%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	33,422,798	824,480	313,863	166,133	72,982	113,225
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	32,556,858	807,120	303,303	163,018	64,879	112,787
<b>% Change YTD</b>	3%	2%	3%	2%	12%	0%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 41.59      **Previous Week:** 41.76      **Last Year:** 41.97

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 38.38      **Previous Week:** 38.52      **Last Year:** 38.72

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	682,492	50.8%	17,886	56.6%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	678,468	51.0%	18,474	58.1%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	610,082	47.6%	16,605	53.9%

**National Liquid Eggs** - 03-Jul-08 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	10	60-74	63.00	-11.71
WHITES	13	54-59.5	57.00	-1.29
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salted yolks and whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 03-Jul-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	86-92 M 89-90	87-90 M 88	90-98	89-93
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	74-78 M 77-78	77-79 M 79	81-86	83-86
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	150-157 M 155	152-157 M 154-156	159-163	154-157
Salted	145-152 M 150-152	147-152 M 150-152	152-158	149-152

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 03-Jul-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.80-4.00	3.90-4.00
YOLKS	3.40-3.55	3.50-3.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.75-5.96	5.80-5.90
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.45	3.35-3.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 28-Jun-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,564	This week 343	This week 1,907
Last week 1,465	Last week 244	Last week 1,709
Last year 1,097	Last year 187	Last year 1,284
To Date 2008 36,630	To Date 2008 8,536**	To Date 2008 45,166
To Date 2007 29,142	To Date 2007 6,368	To Date 2007 35,510

\*\*correction to last week's number\*\*

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Jun-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	52	0	0	52
Last year /1	49	0	40	89
To date 2008/2	396	39	286	721
To date 2007	2,361	12	346	2,719

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Jun-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	426	4	40	470
Last year /1	373	1	0	374
To date 2008/2	9,431	292	280	10,003
To date 2007	7,566	197	511	8,274

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Jun-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,250	2,096	810	15,240	0	20,396
Last year /1	0	1,500	660	0	0	0	2,160
To date 2008/2	0	25,960	29,963	23,247	181,318	1,562	262,050
To date 2007	0	18,329	34,667	24,815	22,520	3,205	103,536

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 1 PERCENT***released June 30, 2008*

**Shell eggs broken** = 178 million dozen during May 2008, up 1% from May 2007.

May 2008 contained 22 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays and four Saturdays in May 2007.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States,  
May 2007-2008**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
May 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 177,995	(1,000 Pounds) 146,696	(1,000 Pounds) 57,161	(1,000 Pounds) 30,625	(1,000 Pounds) 234,482	(1,000 Pounds) 19,509
May 2007: United States	176,551	147,414	55,599	29,670	232,683	20,247

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,  
January - May 2007-2008**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- May 31 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 841,377	(1,000 Pounds) 704,474	(1,000 Pounds) 258,601	(1,000 Pounds) 138,486	(1,000 Pounds) 1,101,561	(1,000 Pounds) 97,111
January 1, 2007 - May 31, 2007	810,393	677,530	251,298	135,605	1,064,433	94,995

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Fleming Gibson at 202-690-3237, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.